



IFW AF/1713

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: K. Egwim

For: WATER-ABSORBENT, HYDROPOLYMER, :
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THEM, :
AND USES OF THEM :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the March 10, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.